



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JUNE 21, 2020 - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough .....*Pastor*  
 Deacon Keith Duhon .....*Deacon*  
 Chenell Privat .....*Secretary to the Pastor*  
 Sandra Smith .....*Bookkeeper*  
 Eva Green .....*Coordinator of 1st-11th Grade Religion*  
 Celeste Fortier.....*Safe Environment Coordinator*  
 John Buroker .....*Choir Director*

### SACRAMENTS

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday from 3:00–3:55 pm, 20 minutes before daily Mass and by appointment, (please call the office).

**BAPTISM:** Preparation for the sacrament is provided to parents held in the evenings. (See bulletin for time and place.) Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy, to avoid undue delays.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** For Anointing, death, or in case of an emergency please call the parish office.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples planning marriage are asked to contact the pastor or deacon at least six months before.

### CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday:.....4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: .....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:.... 6:30 a.m.  
 Thursday:.....6:00 p.m.  
 Holy Days:..... 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

### WELCOME, VISITORS.

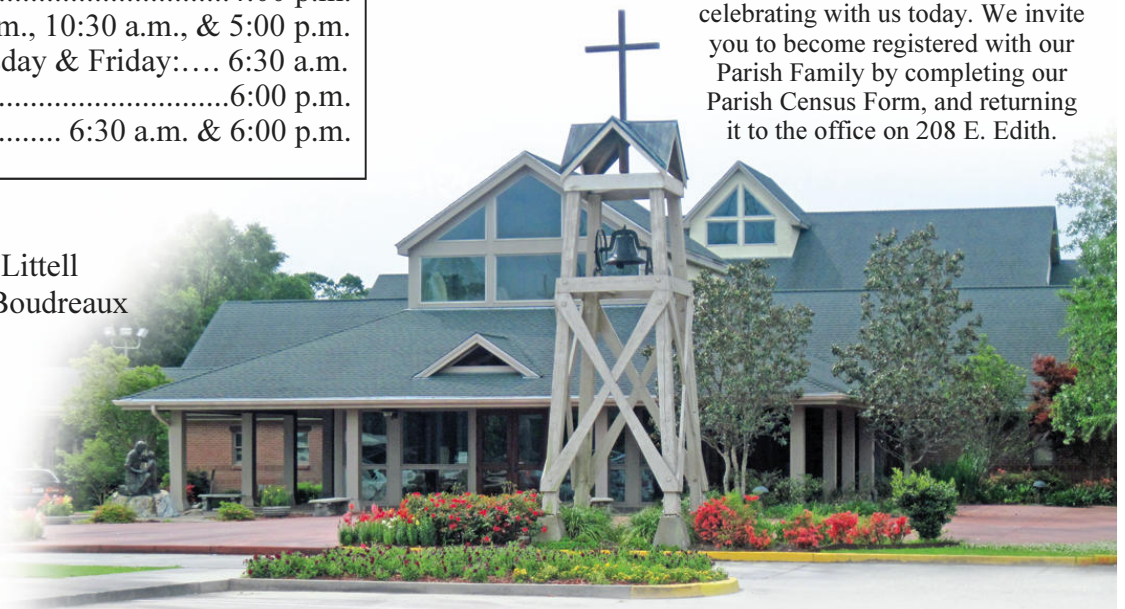
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pam Begnaud                    Trista Littell  
 Bob Cole                        Troy Boudreaux  
 Dan Guidry  
 Steve LeMaire

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux  
 Robert Landry



**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the “what has always been” and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

**Our Gift Back to God**

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| Offertory .....                       | \$ 7,859.00 |
| Online/Mailed/Dropped in Office ..... | + 7,790.97  |
| Total June 14th                       | \$15,649.97 |
| Weekly Goal .....                     | \$12,000.00 |
| Plus/Minus Our Goal .....             | +\$3,649.97 |

**Thank You!**

**This Weekend’s Second Collection**  
Religious Education

“Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,” Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, “and nothing hidden that will not become known.” May our stewardship of God’s gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.

“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:29-31

*Mass Intention*

**Weekend of June 20th & 21st, 2020**  
**Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the intentions listed,**  
**Sun. 10:30 a.m. for our parish (Pro Populo)**

Bobby Ewell, Mabel & J. B. Denais (His Birthday), Jeffrey Neil Ray, Damas & Clifford J. Viator & Family, M/M Leody Boudreaux, Preston Venable, Mabry Simon, Didier & Emily Smith, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Ryan Viator, Edwin Simon, Roland A. Smith, Thomas & Keith Collins, Margaret McCowen Parkhill, Bradley J. Demette, Clifford J. Viator, Loyd Denais, Michael Forrest Warren, Jr., Jean Wattingy, Rodolphe Fabre, Thomas Privat, Sr., Gabriel Denais, Osta Duhon, Jodie Crouch, J. V. Landry, Jr., Zachary Esters, Romain Hebert, Douglas Duhon, Sr., Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Eustis & Beulah Toups, Ga Fortier, Ryan Rabalais, Willis & Geri Morvant, Zachary Hebert, Ernest Segura, Sr., Jacob Theriot, Etienne & Leona Clark, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Emily Kay Benoit, M/M Alton Broussard, Evelyn B. Landry, Ronald Joseph Romero (16th Anniversary), Minus J. Romero, Alphonse & Lula Domingue, Francis & Louella Hebert, Wayne Hebert (Living), Carleen LeBlanc (Living)

*Weekday Masses*

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| Monday 22    | St. Joseph Community                                   |
| Tuesday 23   | First Responders and Those Serving in Our Armed Forces |
| Wednesday 24 | Sick of the Parish                                     |
| Thursday 25  | Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Loyd Denais (Anniversary)      |
| Friday 26    | Vocations to the Priesthood                            |

*Sanctuary Candle*

Previous Priests

*Please Pray For The Sick*

Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Wilmer Landry  
Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux Bernice Breaux  
Joyce Comeaux James Benoit Diane Johnson  
Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan Bobby Trahan  
Charlie Harrington Kim Vincent Hunter Henry  
Betty Thibodeaux Luby Landry Jeanette Gallet  
Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard Gail Anslam  
Mary Belle Broussard Mary Trahan Sara LaCroix  
Guy McKeon III Lynne Burroughs  
Jeremy Broussard

**A Spiritual Communion - to be prayed daily**

O my divine Jesus, how great is my desire to receive your sacred body! Oh, come now into my soul, at least, by a spiritual communion! O Jesus, my divine Savior, save me.

O my God, hiding myself with a humble confidence in your dear wounds, I give up my soul into your divine hands. Oh, receive it into the bosom of your mercy. **Amen.**

**Guardian Angel, go to St. Joseph Church for me** O holy Angel at my side go to the Church for me. Kneel in my place at Holy Mass where I desire to be.

At Offertory in my stead take all I am and own And place it as a sacrifice upon the altar throne.

At holy Consecration's bell adore with Seraph's love, My Jesus hidden in the Host come down from heaven above. And when the Priest Communion takes,

O bring my Lord to me, That His sweet Heart may rest on mine And I His temple be. **Amen.**

**Adoration** Join us for Adoration every Wednesday at Church from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**Word on Fire Digital** We now have a subscription to Word on Fire digital media. This requires a user name and password that you can create by going to <https://stjosephmilton.flocknote.com> and follow instructions to connect. Word on Fire digital gives us instant access to catholic films and study programs. Published by Bishop Robert Barron. Experience the beauty, truth and goodness of the faith.

**Baptism Seminar** At this time, we ask that you call to make an appointment by calling the Parish Office at 856-5997. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (22nd):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (23rd):** No Events Scheduled
- Wed. (24th):** Adoration 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Thurs. (25th):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (26th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (27th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (28th):** No Events Scheduled

**St. Joseph Church Website**

Please visit our Parish Website at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org). Online Giving has also been set up through the Diocese for those who unable to attend Mass at this time but would like to continue to tithe. You can give to St. Joseph Church on-line by clicking on <https://diolaf.org/online-parish-giving> (this link is found on the front page of our website, just scroll down once you log-in). Offerings can also be mailed to P. O. Box 299, Milton 70558.

**“FORMED”** A revolutionary online platform that provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and video-based studies. FORMED presents a tremendous opportunity to help the overwhelming majority of Catholics change the way they consume media and develop a daily habit of faith formation and prayer. Please visit our website [www.stjo-milton.formed.org](http://www.stjo-milton.formed.org) and click on REGISTER NOW button.



**First Communion** There will be First Communion Practice on **July 11th & July 18th** in Church at 9:00 a.m. First Communion will be held on **July 12th and July 19th** at all Masses on those days. **Students will only attend one of each.** Please call Eva Green (856-0800) with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this information.



**Confirmation** will be held on Sunday, **August 23rd** at St. Joseph Church at 5:00 p.m. This is the new date for those who were making their confirmation in May 2020. Please call Eva Green at 856-0800 for any questions you may have.

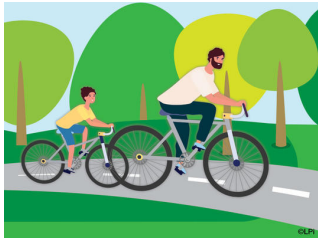
**Confirmation Registration** for 2020-21 has started. Please visit [stjo-milton.org](http://stjo-milton.org) for registration forms. The deadline to register is **September 11th!** For questions call Eva Green at 856-0800.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17.  
*Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
- Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
- Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
- Matthew 10:37-42



**Word of Life** “Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!” *May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life.*

**Year of St. Joseph** 150 years ago, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph as the Universal Patron of the Church. In light of this anniversary, Bishop Deshotel has established a year of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Lafayette from March 19th of this year until March 19th of 2021. During this year, we as a diocese will meditate on St. Joseph’s life, befriend him in prayer, and seek his protection. Be on the lookout for events celebrating this year in your parish, in one of the 13 Church parishes named for St. Joseph, and across the entire diocese.

**Thought of the Week** *When we are grateful, our problems don’t disappear, they simply occupy less space in our hearts, minds, and lives.*

“A priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you.” - Cure’ of Ars

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero  
 Rev. Marion Romero  
 Rev. David Rozas  
 Pope Francis  
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

**Engaged Couples** Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming dates are **August 7th-9th, September 18th-20th, November 13th-15th, January 8th-10th.** For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 254-8947 or [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto:cee.trahan@gmail.com).

**Please Pray for Seminarians**

**June**  
 Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Seminarians  
 Rev. Blake Dubroc, Director of Vocations  
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians  
 Reed Bellingham  
 Haden Coleman  
 Myles Creek  
 Gabe Dowden  
 Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas  
 John Dugas  
 Tre Fontenot  
 Andrew Furka  
 David Furka  
 James Hamilton  
 Evan Hebert  
 Caleb Henry  
 Eric Hernandez  
 Luke Kirk  
 Joshua LaFleur  
 Alex Lancon  
 Jacob LeBlanc  
 Bret Lee  
 Calvin LeMaire  
 Seth Lemaire  
 Joseph Marcantel  
 Riley Maturin  
 Stephen Melancon  
 Brian Nguyen  
 Rev. Mr. Connon Poirier  
 Michael Vidrine  
 Nicholas Ware



**Liturgical Ministers June 27th & 28th, 2020**  
**Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, & Servers**

We ask all ministers to please be there **15 minutes before Mass.** Sacristans, please be there 30 to 45 minutes before Mass. Please call for a replacement if unable to make your scheduled time.

**Saturday, June 27th, 4:00 p.m.**  
 Sacristan:  
 Lectors:  
 Eucharistic Ministers:  
 Altar Servers:

**Sunday, June 28th, 8:00 a.m.**  
 Sacristan:  
 Lectors:  
 Eucharistic Ministers:  
 Altar Servers:

**Sunday, June 28th, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Sacristan:  
 Lectors:  
 Eucharistic Ministers:  
 Altar Servers:

**Sunday, June 28th, 5:00 p.m.**  
 Sacristan:  
 Lectors:  
 Eucharistic Ministers:  
 Altar Servers:

**No Schedule at this time**

